GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has urged the Union Government to consider Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, a premier cancer centre in India as a `National Cancer Institute`; and

(b) if so, the decision of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) : Under the National Cancer Programme there is no scheme to declare any organisation as National Cancer Institute.The Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore has already been recognised as Regional Cancer CentreIt is the only Regional Cancer Centre in the State of Karnataka and is receiving financial assistance from Ministry @ Rs. 75.00 lakhs every year.In addition to above, this Ministry had also released Rs. 1.00 crore for purchase of Brachy-Therapy machine to the Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore during the year 1999-2000.